It was reported to-night that Anicete Pizana, the alleged bandit leader, said to have been implicated in last summer's raids, who was held in Matamores, had disappeared.

All soldiers and officers stationed at Fort Brown were called in from outside points at noon and held in the garrison. Activities at the post indicated that any eventuality might be

son's flying column.

Bandits Fired from Brush.

killed in the fight with American troops small.

rushed the bandits, who scattered and escaped.

The fight followed the kidnapping by ing raids and capturing Pancho Villa.

bandits during the afternoon of a In justice to the officers and men of Mexican farmer named Lugar. Army officers, it is said, consider the bandits' activities as an indication that they plan additional attacks.

Both Sides of Border Prepare for Fighting and its transportant chaotic condition

El Paso, Tex., June 17. Preparations for possible hostilities were made today on both sides of the Rio Grande in Juarez on an extensive scale and by

General Bell in El Paso.

More than 500 Carranza soldiers from the south reached Juarez this afternoon and were added to the garrison there, which already numbered more than 4,000, according to Mexican and American residents of the town. Civilians in Juarez were being armed and drilled to-day by the Carranza government.

While Americans who had business While Americans who had business there continued to go to Juarez to-day and hundreds of Mexicans from Juarez who work on this side came to El Paso, there was a noticeable tightening of the tension between the two sides and unfriendliness toward Americans was manifested many times during the day

Junez. With almost 5,000 American soldiers With almost 5,000 American soldiers and two batteries of the largest guns in the United States army, already here, the forces in El Paso are being further strengthened. General Bell has ordered the Roswell, N. M., battery, now a part of the United States army, to report here, and has called for two aeroplanes for acout duty. A battalion of the 20th Infantry from Columbus also has been ordered here.

also has been ordered here.

In the city and up and down the valley for forty miles each way American soldiers line the river bank, and sharpshooters are posted where they can pick off any snipers the Mexicans send to the river.

Apprehension to-night is great in the smrll towns along the border and in each the citizens are under arms and watching for raiding Mexicans.

Sonora Civilians Arm Against Americans

Douglas, Ariz., June 17.—The civilian population of Sonora is arming itself, according to official statements to-day of Ives G. Lelevier, Mexican Consulhere, preparatory to repelling any attempted aggression by the United States.

States.

The garrison at Agua Prieta, com-posed of about 350 infantrymen, left the town hurriedly late to-day on a special train over the Nacozari Rail-road. Their destination was said to be fronteras, twenty-nine miles south.

Department that he could leave his to increase their stocks, which can be Fronterss, twenty-nine miles south, where approximately 2,000 infantry un-der General Arnulfo Gomez are concen-

trated.

General P. Elias Calles's entire force in Sonora is estimated at from 16,000 to 20,000 men, mostly infantry. General Calles, who is Military Governor of Sonora, telegraphed General Gomez remain here two or three days."

San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—William P. Blocker, American Consul at Piedras Negras, Coahuila, to-day brought his office force, family and household goods to the contract of Sonora and that they regard as worthless paper money.

Asked regarding conditions in Mextical that the goods of his stay in Laredo, Mr. Hanna replied: "Everything is quiet down the line. I may remain here two or three days."

San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—William P. Blocker, American Consul at Piedras Negras, Coahuila, to-day brought his office force, family and household goods to pon their arrival in the city and then, fix a selling price. The stores are compelled to remain open and the shopkeepers are required to accept what they regard as worthless paper money.

Arrivals at Guaymas announce an unprecedented shortage of food in the growth of the results of the r

which they could gain access to Chibua-hua, according to Americans arriving from the south. Colonel Gabriel Jimi-nes is reported in command.

It is said officially these troops are going to Nacozari, but men who met them on the road say they were travel-ling away from Nacozari, riding south-American side of the river.

RRANZA MEANS WAR, CUBAN OFFICERS SAY The windrawal of these consular representatives at interior points in Mexico, except an agent at Mexico City. The windrawal of these consular representatives at interior points in Mexico, except an agent at Mexico City. The United States naval forces are distributed along the west coast as fol-CARRANZA MEANS WAR,

"We Left Him Because We Can't Fight U. S.," They Declare.

[Br Cable to The Tribune.]
Havana, June 17.—Two Carranzista ITALIANS WIN SHORTEST captains, who are Cuban citizens, ariving here to-day from Mexico, declared they had been forced to leave because of Carranza's intention to fight the United States. Both exhibit wounds received in battles with Villistas, but say they draw the line at fighting the country that freed Cuba.

ARRESTED IN EFFORT TO DINE WITH WOMEN Milan "Secolo." Italian guns destroyed

Lawyer Asked Passersby to Eat elled every yard of the enemy trenches

with Him, Says Policeman.

A polite but determined head waiter stopped Irving Washburne, a lawyer, when he attempted to enter the ladies' dining room of the Grube restaurant at Seventh Avenue and Twenty-third sand.

He action which ensued insted nearly half an hour, and was entirely hand for the correspondent says. Austrian losses in their first line trenches along a front of about a mile dining room of the Grube restaurant at Seventh Avenue and Twenty-third sand.

High that William Daly had come to his home, at 205 West Sixty-seventh Street, in the afternoon, frightened Mrs. James almost into hysterics and upset things generally.

"Do you know this man?" asked the magistrate, frowning upon the pris-

"Gentlemen may dine on this side of HIT BY AUTO, HE WILL DIE the restaurant only when accompanied by ladies," the waiter said.
"All right, I'll fix that soon enough,"

the lawyer replied.

And, if Patrolman McConnelley's story is to be believed, the lawyer did overything that a man could do to remedy the situation. He said that the night at DeKalb and Stuyvesant avelawyer had stepped into the street and nues. Brooklyn, by an automobile invited every woman who passed the driven by Harry Knouse, of 471 Tompplace to dine with him. He had failed kins Avenue. Steele was taken to the fond a hungry woman when the patrolman appeared and interrupted the skull and internal injuries.

"I mean he used to be but isn't any more," was the somewhat embarrassed institute, Brooklyn, from all parts of reply. "He was my wife's first hustonian appeared and interrupted the skull and internal injuries.

Daly, who lives at 223 Second Avechinery Hall and Pratt's Casino and

U.S. Army Crippled by Lack of Aeros

Venerable Apaches Have To Be Drafted as Scouts When 'Planes Fall in Ruins on Border.

By W. O. McGEEHAN.

Aeros Not Fit for Use.

discharge some sixty civilian helpers in the aero division who were playing poker and waiting for some propellora that would not crack when the motors

Cruiser Cleveland.

FIRST HUSBAND CALLS

AND STARTS A RUMPUS

Still Liked Ex-Wife, He Pleads

-Gets Sixty Days.

trate Corrigan in Night Court last

night that William Daly had come to

"I do not, your honor. I never saw

"Is he any relation to you or to your

"I mean he used to be but isn't any

him before," replied James.

"Not legally, your honor." "What do you mean by that?" de-

manded the court.

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The Administration is credited with | 'planes. Then it was discovered that In the meantime officials the statement that the United States ferior wood and that most of them cracked after a few revolutions.

MEDIATION MAY

BE OFFERED waited for some word of Major Ander- Army is ready for any emergency which may prise in Mexico. The atmy knows

Orders were issued to-day by General
Parker at Brownsville to the 3d Battalion, 3d Texas Regiment, at San
Benito, to proceed to Brownsville.
Three troops of the 3d Cavalry are concentrated at Ranchita, awaiting the outcome of the pursuit.

Metter, but it cannot say so.

The entire mobile force of that army is now engaged in watchful waiting as and in the solong the Mexican border, and in the some aeroplanes at the front to keep along the Mexican border, and in the some aeroplanes at the front to keep arm and the solong the Mexican border, and in the solong the Mexican border, and in the solong the free details have been cut discharge some sixty civilian helpers.

Aeros Not Fit for Use.

Just as I left Columbus General pershing inspected the aviation department of his army. He wanted some aeroplanes at the front to keep arm and the free for the troops under Gavira and Trevino. There was not one aero lane in the squadron fit for service.

Move if It Does Not Offend
Wilson. Coast defence details have been cut down to make it look more imposing, Reports that three bandits were but the mobile army is still pitifully

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to Eagle Pass.

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State Department ordered both him and

J. H. Silliman, consul at Saltillo, to the

Brownsville, Tex., June 17.—Jesse H. Johnson, American Consul at Matamoros, closed his office there to-day and crossed over into Brownsville.

FIGHT AT MONFALCONE

Level Austrian Trenches in 10-

Minute Bombardment.

Paris, June 17 .- One of the shortest

engagements of the war appears to have been that between Italians and Aus-

trians recently at Monfalcone, as de-

scribed by the correspondent of the

the barbed wire entanglements and lev-

Mother of Autoist Sees His Car Hit

Victim.

The withdrawal of these consular of-

TENSION GROWS IN CAPITAL OVER **MEXICAN TANGLE**

Administration Gets Confirmation of Carranza Threats on Border.

BE OFFERED U. S.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, June 27 .- The lid may already be blown off the Mexican situation, is the fear expressed in Adminis-I encountered an auto truck attached tration quarters to-night. This fear is based on the following facts:

Unofficial reports that three troops of the 3d Cavalry have clashed with Mexican troops near San Benito, in the Brownsville district, and that fighting

of General Trevino's "not an inch further" threat. This threat was first SAYS ENGINEER TRIED confirmed by General Bell at El Paso,

teers would require from six months to a year. Carranza can get ready an army of sixty thousand men almost immediately, with a fair equipment, for Officials at Matamoros, Five American Warships Monterey and Piedras Ne- on Mexican Coast Include

Diplomats in Washington declare the gras Return to Border.

Cruiser Cleveland.

Diplomats in Washington declare the major difficulties are due to bungling diplomacy. The United States has no regular diplomatic representative in Mexico. Special Agent Rodgers, who was transferred from a consular post to San Pedro, Cal., June 17).—The Monterey, accompanied by half a dozen other Americans, arrived here to-day. to the inability of the de facto gov-

Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's envoy He would not discuss the object of his ernment to redeem the last issue of visit, but it is known that he was instructed some time ago by the State Department that he could leave his to increase their stocks, which can be Department on account of illness and post at any time at his own discretion. done only from the United States, and defective communications with Mex-Asked regarding conditions in Mex- there only for gold or its equivalent,

by defective communications with Mexico City.

It is believed that if Ambassador Fletcher had been sent to Mexico, as originally intended, instead of being kept in Washington for no apparent purpose, the situation would have been saved. Mr. Fletcher speaks Spanish, understands perfectly the Latin temperament, and is an experienced diplomat. He would, it is believed, have been able to forestall the delicate crisis that has developed.

May Offer Mediation.

or Eagle Pass.

The arrival of Consul Hanna at Ladition existing in that vicinity.

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Advices from Mazalan indicate that

unprecedented shortage of food in the interior of Sonora and that starvation of the populace is imminent. Advices from Manzanillo announce a like condition existing in that vicinity.

Advices from Mazatlan indicate that the financial condition there is acute. It is rumored that General Plores, Governor of Sinaloa, is responsible for the large movement of troops from Sonora and Northern Sinaloa to Mazatlan, fearing that riots will occur. The gunboat Guerrero is reported en route to Manzanillo.

The United States naval forces are distributed along the west coast as follows:

The cruiser Cleveland at Guaymas. The gunboat Yorktown at Topolobampo.

The gunboat Annapolis at Mazatlan. The cruiser Albany at Manzanillo. The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo is enroute to Guaymas, from San Diego.

No anti-American feeling has been reported from any of the west coast ports.

Way Offer Mediation.

As it is, there is practically no way of reopening negotiations. The failure of the original parleys for a protocol led to the Scott-Obregon conference, the two governments hoping that their military chiefs might succeed where the diplomats had failed. That conference, however, only added to the confusion.

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Latin-American diplomats here had cabled recommendation of such a course to his government and asked for authority to approach the United States on the subject. There is some fear, however, in the Latin-American countries that such an offer might be offensive to the United States.

Unless mediation is offered and accepted, however, it is practically certain that intervention will result. Technically the United States "intervened" the moment it refused to with-

Walter James complained to Magis- tai vened the moment it refused to with-draw the troops on Carranza's demand, diplomats say, but the Administration prefers to avoid the term as long as 'arranza's opposition falls short of

There will be no protest from Latin-"Do you know this man?" asked the America if President Wilson decides magistrate, frowning upon the pris- to intervene openly, but the action will be resented and regarded with deep be resented and regarded with deep suspicion. It is believed in most of the South and Central American countries that President Wilson is playing poli-tics with the Mexican situation and is determined to keep the troops there at any cost for no other purpose than to offset the bad impression caused by his Vera Cruz scuttle.

Pratt Alumni Celebrate

invited every woman who passed the place to dine with him. He had failed to find a hungry woman when the patroiman appeared and interrupted the proceeding by taking him to Night Court.

Suddenly confronted with the task of acting as lawyer and client rolled into one, Washburne succeeded in having the hearing delayed until to-night.

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U. S. ARMY TO BUILD ROAD IN MEXICO

Chicago, June 17.-Preparations for the shipment of road building material to Co-lumbus, N. M., where it is understood army engineers are to begin work immediately on the construction of a 120-mile military road to the United States army camp in Mexico, were made to-day by Major K. J. Hampton, acting quartermaster of the cen-

tral department of the army. The road building equipment will include four tractors, four graders, eighteen dump wagons, scrapers and other implements. Sixty-six more motor trucks for transport service were started on the way to the border.

ANTICIPATE FIGHTING, GEN. FUNSTON WIRES

Tells Briefly of Raid by Mexicans Near San Benito, Tex.

is still in progress. General Ricaut, Funston telling of a raid by fifty Carranza commander in that territory, bandits near San Benito, Tex.; of their was reported yesterday to have threat- repulse by a detachment of the 26th Inened resistance if American troops crossed the line, and to have gathered the crossing of Lieutenant Newman into Mexico with troopers of the 3d Cavalry to pursue the raiders.

Confirmation from General Pershing of Garard Travisor's "General Function added: "I anticipate fighting."

TO BLOW UP VESSEL

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MILITIA STATUS PUZZLES CAPITAL

Dual Oath Causing Hitch in Federalization of National Guard.

ALL GOVERNORS TOLD OF CONDITION

Kansas Troops Only Ones That Have Complied with the New Law.

Washington, June 17 .- So far as known the War Department has taken no additional steps toward mobilizing the national guard. A peculiar situation has arisen as a result of the fact that the new army bill providing for federalization of the militia will go into effect July 1, automatically repealing the present militia law.

The new act requires state troops who participate in Federal appropriations to take a dual oath of allegiance. Only the Kansas guard now is required to take such an oath, and unless all the remaining units take the require! oath before July 1. a legal hiatus will occur in their status which may prove

been called to this condition, and they ster removed his cap to swat the little "On the morning of June 12," the have been urged to see that their men bee. In quick succession these things statement says, "three enemy torpedoare promptly sworn in in accordance happened: with the new law. This correspondence is said to have led to reports that the road and dashed through a picket teries and areoplanes. guard of various states had been called fence.

The responsible families of America have White Rock water on their tables

SIX HURT WHEN BEE STINGS AUTOIST'S KNEE

Car Dives Through Fence and Driven Off from Parenzo, to Crashes Against Tree.

A busy bee settled on the knee of Sidney Brewster as he drove his ville, N. Y.) .- The Austro-Hungarian father's automobile, containing three Admiralty reports that three Allied women and two men friends along the torpedo boats on June 12 attacked the road near Syosset, Long Island, yester- Austrian scaport of Parenzo, in Istria, day. The car was going forty miles ten miles north of Rovigno, on the The attention of all Governors has an hour, but the impulsive Mr. Brew- Gulf of Venice.

The automobile bolted across the but were driven back by our coast hat

ALLIED WARSHIPS RAID AUSTRIAN SEAPORT

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